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Correspondent**

Kittery, March 21.

The 259th annual reports of the town of Kittery for the year ending March 2 were distributed on Wednesday, showing the town's affairs to be in a fairly satisfactory condition.

Among the statistics are figures showing that the total valuation is \$820,720. The amount raised by taxation was \$25,862.29. The approp-

ation for snow bills, together with an amount unexpended in 1905 is \$438.68. Of the appropriation of \$3,500 for contingent expenses, \$782.33 was unexpended; of \$7,243.25 available for roads and bridges, \$495.86 is overdrawn; of \$900 for the state road there is \$32.60 overdrawn.

The common school appropriation, amounting in all to \$6,198.68, leaves \$89.68 unexpended.

Maintenance of school buildings cost \$1,274.78, while there was available \$1,216.58.

There is still \$13.79 unexpended of the appropriation for the new schoolhouse at Kittery Point. Almshouse maintenance cost \$1,394.96; for general support \$675.30.

The estimate of sums needed for the ensuing year totals \$22,132.00.

The town debt, less resources on March 2, was \$18,072.81. There were

sixty-seven births, sixteen marriages and seventy-three deaths, during the year. There are 710 children of school age.

There will be twenty-seven articles in the warrant for town meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at the residence of James R. Philbrick for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters on March 21 and 22 at six p. m., and at the store of C. M. Prince at noon March 23.

Republicans of Kittery are requested to meet at Wentworth Hall on Friday March 22, at seven p. m., to nominate candidates for the several

town offices to be supported at town meeting. Per order Republican town committee, Calvin L. Hayes, chairman, Horace Mitchell, secretary.

Hon. Horace Mitchell is in Boston today on business.

The tide of Wednesday afternoon was one of the lowest on record here. There was only about seven feet rise, while the normal is nine feet.

Lewis Wasson, Calvin H. Cobb and Ralph E. Bennett, the three Kittery boys who are at Wilmer's Preparatory School at Annapolis, will take the examinations for admission to the Naval Academy on April 16 at Portland and all will come here shortly before that time. The physical examinations are not until June and the boys will probably remain here till they occur.

Motor boat owners say that the quality of gasoline is much poorer this year than ever before and that engines refuse to do such good work with it. This, however, does not prevent the price going up every little while.

Sugden Brothers are to build the clubhouse for the Kittery Yacht Club at Bailey's Point. It will be a two-story structure instead of one, as first intended.

## Kittery Point

The northwest gale of Wednesday was one of the heaviest of the winter and nearly every vessel in the

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# JEROME SCORES

Wins Point In Fight  
With Delmas

## EXCITING SCENE IN COURT ON WEDNESDAY

District Attorney Asks For A Larceny  
Commission

JUSTICE FITZGERALD AGREES TO A HEARING  
ON THE REQUEST

New York, March 20.—The Thaw case has been suddenly halted. The dramatic request of District Attorney Jerome for a board of inquiry to decide upon the responsibility of the slayer of Stanford White came after a heated wrangle over the admissibility of the testimony of Dr. Allen M. Hamilton, the alibiist.

The Court, in response to the request of the district attorney to take the matter under consideration, called upon the counsel of both sides to furnish him with all the evidence in their possession, and excused the jury until Friday morning.

Tomorrow afternoon Judge Fitzgerald will hold court to hear testimony regarding the appointment of such a commission.

Jerome declared that, if he could legally present to the court all the facts he possessed, it would be shocked and horrified. "We have no right to be trying this defendant in a court of law. So bitterly do I feel about this," he continued, "that I have served notice on counsel that if they have knowledge of facts I believe to be in their possession I will call the matter to the attention of the appellate division of the supreme court."

Mr. Jerome told Justice Fitzgerald his own experts had informed him that Thaw is a paranoiac. Jerome told the state's experts while saying that Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act, said that he is unable to advise his counsel as to the conduct of his case. When a prisoner is in that condition the court should not proceed further.

"I so understand it," said Justice Fitzgerald.

Mr. Jerome said: "I make no application. I say to the court that I can prove the defendant is incapable of directing his defense. I leave the matter with the conscience of the court."

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Portuguese Crown Prince Is Twenty  
Lisbon, March 21.—The twentieth birthday of the Portuguese crown prince, Luis Philippe, Duke of Braganza, will be celebrated throughout the kingdom today with public fetes and merrymaking. Flags and decorations will be displayed everywhere and the day will be observed as a holiday in all cities and towns.

Prince Louis Philippe, whose ruyous will soon wed Princess Augusta Victoria, the eldest daughter of Prince William of Hohenzollern, is a manly young fellow, well educated and apparently possessed of more sound sense than many of the other royal offsprings of Europe. With the general public, however, he is not so popular as his younger brother, Don Manoel, Duke of Beira, who is in his eighteenth year, and who is called by the people of Portugal "Our Own Sailor Prince." It is said to be the dearest wish of the young prince that he may in time be allowed to go to the United States in command of a Portuguese man-of-war. This wish may be gratified this summer when Portugal will send a warship to the exposition at Jamestown.

### Big Atlanta Bible Conference

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—The annual Tabernacle Bible Conference, after weeks of preparations, opens in Atlanta tonight with the promise of being the most notable gathering of the kind ever seen in this section. The conference will continue for ten days. Gypsey Smith, the famous English evangelist, delivers the opening address tonight, and other persons who will take part in the conference are Dr. James N. Gray of Chicago, Melvin E. Trotter of Grand Rapids, Dr. C. L. Goodell of New York, Miss Eleanor S. Miller of Australia, and W. R. Moody of Northfield, Mass.

### Burton's Time Up

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—If ex-

# A SQUARE DEAL

Is assured you when you buy one of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines—  
for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulae are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native, medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. While potent to cure they are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children.

Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz.—pure triple-refined glycerine of proper strength. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable anti-septic and anti-ferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, "heartburn," foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sages Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures even in the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected, to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate hang-on, or chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

If the sweet taste of the "Discovery," caused by the glycerine, is disliked, a few drops of lemon juice, orange or lime juice, added to each dose will make it agreeable and pleasant and will not in the slightest interfere with its beneficial effects.

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to endeavor to palm off upon you some nostrum of unknown composition in place of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines which are or known composition. Most dealers recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines because they know what they are made of and that the ingredients employed are among the most valuable that a medicine for like purposes can be made of. The same is true of leading physicians who do not hesitate to recommend them, since they know exactly what they contain and that their ingredients are the very best known to medical science for the cure of the several diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

With tricky dealers it is different.

Something else that pays them a little greater profit will be urged upon you as "just as good," or even better. You can hardly afford to accept a substitute of unknown composition and without any particular record of cures in place of Dr. Pierce's medicines which are or known composition and have a record of forty years of cures behind them. You know what you want and it is the dealer's business to supply that want. *Insist upon it.*

Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas chooses to pay his fine of \$2,500 rather than wipe it out by serving four weeks more of imprisonment he will be released from the jail at Marion tomorrow. Should he decide to serve out the fine he will remain in jail until April 22. Burton was convicted in November, 1906, on a charge of practicing before the post office department as an attorney while he was a member of Congress. It is believed that upon his release he will return at once to his home in Abilene. He will be deprived of holding federal office until such time as his civil rights may be restored to him through action by the President.

### ONE YEAR OLD

The Baby Rockefeller Attains His First Anniversary

(By New England Press)

New York, March 21.—Totally unconscious that he may some day be the richest man in the world, so far as money goes, a little blue-eyed chubby baby living in West Fifty-fourth street has its first birthday anniversary today. The little fellow is the son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and grandson of the Standard Oil magnate, whose millions he will eventually inherit.

The Rockefeller fortune to which the baby will succeed is estimated at \$1,030,000,000. At simple interest of three percent, in fifty years the fortune will have grown to \$2,593,000,000. Should the baby inherit the money making traits of his grandfather and merely go on compounding the fortune that will be his in fifty years, when he is much younger than his grandfather is now, it will amount to nearly \$5,000,000,000.

This is twice the amount of the national debt of the United States, so that if the one-year-old of today dies at the age of fifty, he may be in position to wipe out his country's national debt and still have a couple of billion dollars to keep the wolf from the door.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Remedy acts gently and cures constipation, 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

# NEW PASS BILL

Passes Senate, And The House  
Caucus

Concord, Mar. 20.—The senate this morning passed a new bill as a substitute for the Lord bill. It provides that a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 may be imposed upon the governor, councilor, member of the legislature, judge or the supreme, superior, probate or police court, county solicitor, sheriff, commissioner or salaried state officer who accepts any free pass on any steam road or transportation at less rate than is paid by the general public, or who asks or accepts the same for a friend. The same fine is provided for the officer, agent or employee of a railroad who offers or gives such transportation.

Section 2 authorizes the governor to contract with the railroads for the transportation of the legislature and for salaried state officers for transportation which may be chargeable to the state. The present allowance mileage are cut out, except those legislators who live more than two miles from a railroad are allowed a mileage of twenty cents between their homes and the station.

Section 3 prohibits the issue of free passes or reduced transportation to any delegate to a political convention and names a penalty of from \$100 to \$1,000.

Section 4 excepts railroad officials and their families from the prohibition.

Section 5 provides that this act shall not apply to Section 4, Chapter 160, of the Public Statutes.

The bill was this afternoon taken up by the House and with but little debate the House concurred and the bill will become a law as soon as the governor signs it.

### A NEEDLESS ALARM

Fire Department Have A Long Run  
To Elwyn Avenue On Needless  
Alarm

There was a useless alarm of fire ringing in Box 27, at the corner of Lincoln and Elwyn Avenues shortly after three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was a hard run for the department, and when they arrived the fire was out. It was in the house occupied by Mr. Knowles, and was simply a sofa fire. The fire started from matches in the hands of a small boy, and when discovered a woman rushed into the street and called to a teamster on the street to ring in the alarm. He did and then went in and threw the sofa into the street. The damage was only a few dollars.

The horses on the Kearsarge engine were nearly exhausted when they arrived at the box.

### ALPHA COUNCIL

Royal Arcanum Have Interesting  
Meeting And Entertainment

Alphonse Connell Royal Arcanum held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening and with the largest attendance of the winter. The degree was conferred on one candidate and at the business meeting an invitation was received from Mayor Waldron Connell of Dover for the annual ladies night, and a committee was appointed to make the arrangements for special train.

Orator E. P. Lawrence had provided a most excellent supper of fish chowder and fixings, during which the Natural orchestra furnished music. An exhibition of hypnotism was given by Prof. Bowling, and later cards were enjoyed.

### LOCAL DASHES

Formerly Opened by Appearance of  
Circus in New York

New York, March 21.—Spring is really here, for the circus has come to town. Following its custom of many years the Barnum and Bailey show opens this season in Madison Square Garden tonight and will remain a month in Manhattan and Brooklyn before taking to the road.

From all indications, a worthy successor has been found to take the place of "Toddy" Hamilton, who has given up his duties as press agent for the big show after many years of service. The new agent is "on the job" with the announcement that it will require eighty-six cars to transport the show this year and that twelve tents will be utilized for exhibition purposes, to say nothing of the 1,200 employees, the six hundred horses and the hundred cages of wild beasts.

Three thrilling acts in the nature of the "tip of death" performance are advertised.

Never eat till you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

The water on Daniel street has been running into a hole in the sidewalk near the corner of Mulberry street for the past week and has left quite an opening there which ought to be filled in.

# MUSIC HALL - - SPECIAL!

Triumphant Return  
THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 21.

The Will J. Block Amusement Co.'s Big,  
Brilliant Production of

**COMING  
THRO'  
THE RYE!**

With Its Superb Organization of 80 Artists.

### SAME STAR CAST.

Frank Lalor,  
Stella Mahew,  
John Park,  
Frank Doane,  
Wm. Riley Hatch,  
Alma Youlin,  
Bessie Gibson,  
Florence Townsend.

SAME BRIGHT AND STYLING  
ENSEMBLE.

**IS COMING BACK  
INTACT AND ALL  
PORTSMOUTH IS  
HAPPY IN  
CONSEQUENCE.**

**SAME LAVISH SETTINGS.  
"The Girl With The White  
Horse"  
The Gee Gee Girls  
The Fiji Girls  
The Pony Ballet  
The Tiny Tigers  
The Newport Belles**

**AND THE OTHER "GIRL"  
FEATURES.**

Seat Sale Tuesday

PRICES --- 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

### MET IN EXETER

East Rockingham Pomona Grange met on Wednesday with Gilman Grange of Exeter.

### BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of  
Ellista T. Cotton, } In Bankruptcy,

To the Honorable Edgar Aldrich, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire, in said District, respectfully represent that on the 3rd day of February last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the terms of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has since sold all his personal effects of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said act and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy; that therefore he may be discharged from all debts, payable against his estate under said bankruptcy, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 1st day of December A. D. 1907.  
Ellista T. Cotton, Bankrupt

### Order Of Notice Thereon:

District of New Hampshire, etc.

In this cause of Ellista T. Cotton, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1907, before said court, at Concord, in said District, at one o'clock in the forenoon.

Witness, Edgar Aldrich, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire, etc.

Attest: BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.

Seal of the court.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.

**OPEN TO THE  
WORLD.**

**THE MAMMOTH PLANT OF THE  
FRANK JONES BREWING  
COMPANY**

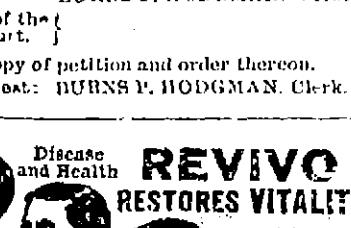
Is open to the people of New England and the World to inspect its plant and to see the actual workings of an Up-To-Date Brewery.

There is no manufacturing industry in the world where greater care is used in the preparing of an article for human consumption than in the Brewing of the

**Frank Jones  
Portsmouth Ales**

CLEANLINESS AND PURITY OF PRODUCT HAS MADE THE ALES FROM THIS BREWERY THE ENVY OF ALL COMPETITORS.

The Secret of "How to Brew an Ale Equal to the Frank Jones Brand" has never been attained.



"Made a  
Well Man  
of Me."

THE GREAT  
REVIVO REMEDY

produces fine results in 30 days. A powerful medicine for all diseases.

Young men may retain their youthful vigor by taking REVIVO. It quickly and safely restores health.

Weakness, neuritis, loss of power, fatigue, memory.

Wasting Diseases, and effects of self-abuse.

excess and indolence, which units one for another.

Arthritis, rheumatism, or marriage.

It not only cures nerve trouble and

restores the skin, but cures

the eyes.

It cures the skin, the eyes, the

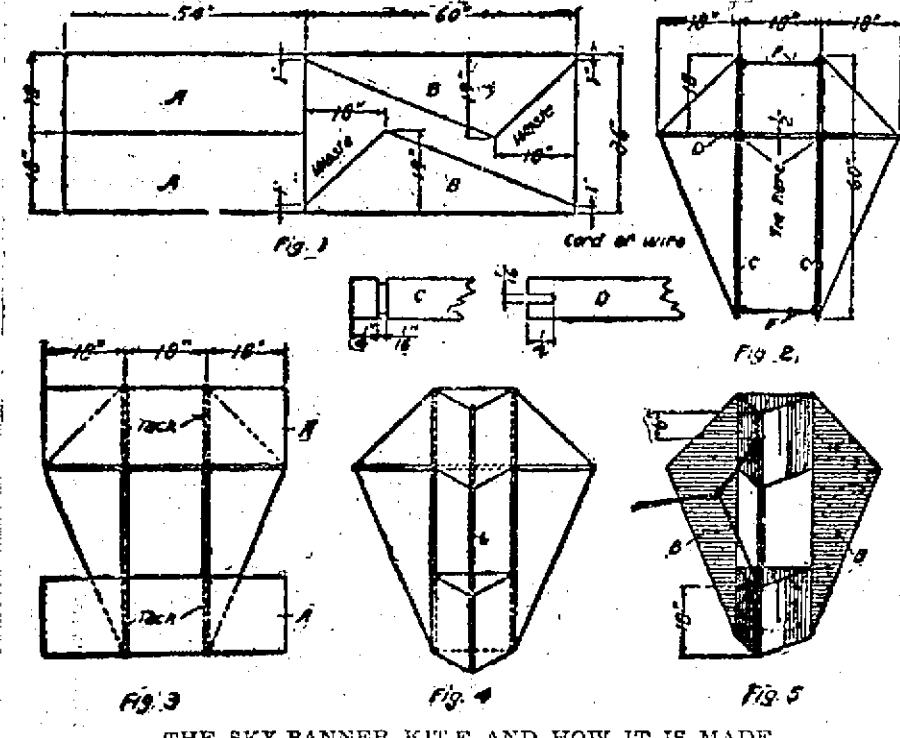
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**A SUMMER ATTRACTION.**  
How to Make a Sky-Banner Kite  
Which Will Prove Useful as  
Well as Interesting.

The use of sky-banners to announce the location of picnics, fairs and other outdoor occasions, as well as to advertise theaters and local stores, will be a common sight this summer. Some of the kite operators show performing dummies of men and animals, which at a height of several hundred feet appear to be a genuine performance. These are alternated at short intervals by pulling in the dummy and running up the banner. Such a display made recently over the principal retail street in Chicago so congested the street that in five minutes



THE SKY-BANNER KITE AND HOW IT IS MADE.

utes street cars and teams had to stop and the police ordered the dummy pulled down until they could open the street again.

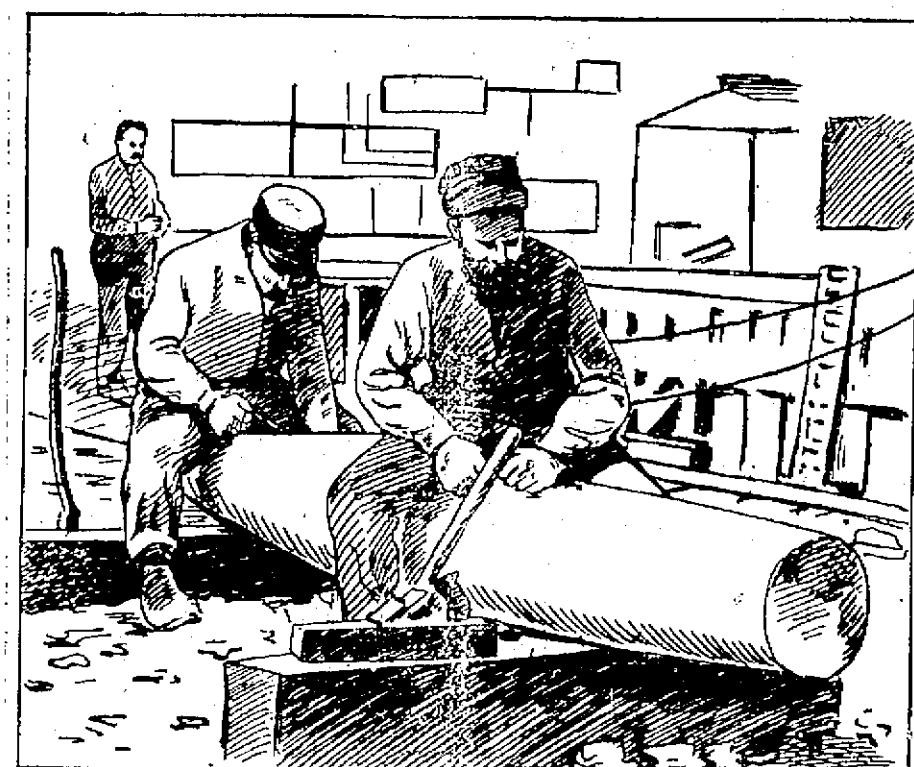
The kites may be bought or rented or easily made by anyone of ordinary mechanical ability, from the directions given below. The kite described is that used by E. E. Harbert, an expert in kite-flying. He calls it his triangular cellular kite.

The materials required for a five-foot kite are as follows: Three and a quarter yards No. 40 Berkley cambric or a good grade of percale one yard wide; 20 feet of strong cord or picture wire; a quantity of the smallest size tacks and four strips of basswood or spruce having the following dimensions:

Two strips  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \times 6$  feet, part C; one strip  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \times 5$  feet, part G; one strip  $\frac{3}{4} \times 4 \times 4$  feet six inches, part D.

**SHIP CARPENTER VANISHING**  
Onrush of the Modern Age of Steel  
Is Driving Him Out of  
Business.

Quaint old craftsmen whose labors in years past went for the upholding of Chicago's lake commerce have seen their fates fail in hard times with the con-



SHIP CARPENTERS MAKING ANCHOR STOCK FOR SCHOONER.

rush of the modern age of steel. There still exists along the river, however, the type of hard-sinewed workman who adze and plane swung busily in the days when hundreds of wooden craft crowded Chicago's harbor and races by wind for a thousand miles were common events in the lives of hardy lake mariners.

## Highest Dam in World.

What is said to be the highest dam in the world has been built on the Salt river, Arizona, and will submerge the town of Roosevelt. The work is well under way, and it is expected, says the Iron Age, that by 1908 the town, will be 172 feet below the surface of the water. It is expected that the head obtained will be the means of securing abundant power. A temporary power plant, a cement mill, ice plant, and saw mill have been completed. A telephone line has been installed to the head works of the power canal, 18 miles above Roosevelt, and extended in the other direction to the site of the great dam, which is 30 miles from Phoenix.

## Cordially Helping.

A few hints to British merchants lately given by Mr. Ley, English consul at Vera Cruz, states that there are few British houses of any importance in

From the cloth cut two strips AA, and two wings BB, as shown in Fig. 1, and hem all the edges of strips AA. To make the frame place the half-inch side of strip D on strips CC and tie securely with strong cord, as shown in Fig. 2. Strips C and D should be notched at their junctions to prevent slipping and should be notched at the ends as shown in detail. Tie temporary cords FF at top and bottom to hold frame in position when attaching cloth. Fasten a piece of strong cord or picture wire at the top of strip C and pass it through the groove in the end of strip D, and fasten again at the bottom of strip C. When this is done on both sides the frame is ready to be covered.

Tack strips BB on frame, as shown in Fig. 3, using the smallest size tacks.

# THE "TELEMOBILOSCOPE."

Remarkable Electrical Device Which  
Will Make Collision at Sea  
Impossible.

## ELECTRIC MUSIC.

Wonderful Device Which Produces  
Marvelously Sweet Music and  
Sends It Far.

A device by which a performer at a central instrument may make sweet music in a thousand different places is surely the combination of music with telephony that we have been awaiting. That such an apparatus has been devised we have been informed from time to time in the daily press, and the mode of its operation is now described by T. C. Martin in the American Monthly Review of Reviews. That music often is transmitted over the telephone we all know, but the results are meager and unsatisfying. The new instrument which the inventor, Dr. Thaddeus Cahill, of Holyoke, Mass., calls the "telharmonium," is not a transmitter of music, but rather a producer of music at a distant point. Says Mr. Martin:

"As ships are subject to oscillation, and the range of the receiver is limited, the apparatus is suspended after the manner of a ship's compass, thus maintaining a practically constant position in relation to the horizon (Fig. 2). In the hollow hemisphere c is an induction coil d, operating the sander, and deriving its primary current from some source of energy (storage battery or dynamo) on the vessel. The high-tension secondary current passes through collector rings and sliding brushes to the oscillator h. The waves issuing from the latter are projected with a given inclination from the projection box l and the concave mirror m placed inside. At o (Fig. 2), suspended in front of a concave screen n are the antennae or receiving wires, which pick up the reflected waves. These may be located in any part of

the ship, which it is needless to say that the inventor did not find out all at once all he wanted to know about them. That took a good ten years. In each alternator the current surges to and fro at a different frequency or rate of speed—thousands and thousands of times a minute; and this current as it reaches the telephone at the near or the distant station causes the diaphragm of that instrument to emit a musical note characteristic of that current whenever it is generated at just that frequency or rate of vibration in the circuit. The rest is relatively easy. The revolving parts of the little alternators are mounted upon shafts which are geared together. Each revolving part, or 'rotor,' having its own number of poles or teeth in the magnetic field of force, and each having its own angular velocity, the arrangement gives us the ability to produce, in the initial condition of musical electrical waves, the notes through a compass of five octaves."

In order that an organ may be played, somebody or something must pass the ends of both strips through the frame, and tack to bridle strip G as shown in Fig. 4. Then remove temporary cords FF.

To the back of the kite tack the five-foot wings BB on the strips CC and turn the edges of the cloth over the wire or cord and paste down neatly.

Fasten the bridle on the bridle stick G, as shown in Fig. 5, and the kite is complete.

For flying in a light wind use No. 18 cable laid cord and for a strong wind use No. 36.

A kite of these dimensions will easily carry a 3x12-foot banner, but should not be used when the velocity of the wind exceeds 12 miles an hour. This is the kite that has attracted so much attention in the down-town district of Chicago, with large sky banners and performing dummy acrobats.

In order that an organ may be played, somebody or something must

KEYBOARD OF THE TELHARMONY.  
On This Instrument the Performer Plays  
Upon the Bank of Alternators.

pump the bellows. In like manner, when the telharmonium is played, a motor revolves all the little interlocked rotors at once, so that they may offer their plastic currents to the keyboard to which the wires from the alternators lead. This keyboard as shown in the engraving has two banks of keys. To quote further:

"If one key is depressed, the circuit is closed on a ground tone and one or more allied circuits that will give the harmonies corresponding to that tone. But the currents, before they go to the exterior circuit containing the subscriber's telephone, are not left in their primitive simple form. On the contrary, they are passed, as they might be in ordinary lighting and power service, through transformers, where they are blended; and in these 'tone-mixers' the simple sinusoidal wave of the alternator current becomes too complex to know itself. In this manner highly composite vibrations are built up which fall upon the ear as musical chords of great beauty and purity of tone. This process of interweaving of currents can be pushed very far, and the complex vibrations from different keyboards can be combined into others even more subtly superposed and wedged, so as to produce in the telephone receiver the effect of several voices or instruments. Within the range of such an apparatus appear possible some sounds never before heard on land or sea."

The experimental instrument that has been set up in Dr. Cahill's laboratory is said to have cost \$200,000 and weighs about 200 tons. It has 145 of the inductor alternators, mounted on 11-inch shafts on a heavy steel girder bed-plate over 60 feet long. The switchboards include nearly 2,000 switches. Later equipments, we are told, will probably be less ponderous. As to the current consumption in the receivers, it is very small—about one-twentieth of that in a glow-lamp, so that a very few horsepower go a long way in the new art of telharmony.

## Gas Industry of Britain.

The gas industry in Great Britain, according to the Society of British Gas Industries, consists of 1,250 gas companies and local authorities, and supplies 4,400,000 consumers. The London companies—i.e., city and suburban within the ten miles radius—included in the foregoing have 945,000 consumers.

Guatemalan Street Cars.

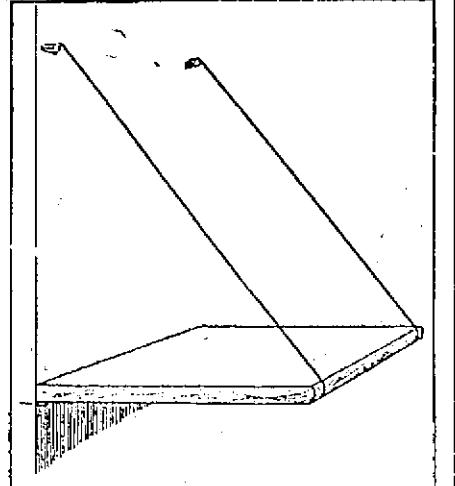
Guatemala city has ten miles of glo-track street railways.

# INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

## A GOOD SHELF SUPPORT.

Eyelets and Strong Wire All That Is  
Necessary to the Putting  
Up of Shelf.

Here is a cheap and efficient shelf support. It requires four screw eyes and two pieces of galvanized iron—No. 8 to No. 14, according to length of shelf and load to be carried. The diagram shows the form of wire braces and method of putting up. For bending the wire, a tool made of strap iron, one-eighth by six inches, with a hole bored through one-fourth inch from one end, to admit the wire, will be



THE SHELF SUPPORT.

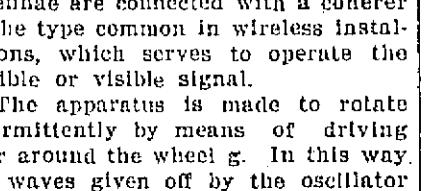
found convenient. The screw eyes should be long enough to reach well into the studding. If a series of shelves, one above the other, is wanted, the upper screw eyes for one may be used as the lower set for next shelf above. The end of shelf should extend about two inches beyond the wire support, to avoid all danger of slipping.

For a very long, heavily loaded shelf, place extra wires at intervals to prevent bending.—Gordon Dimmick, in Success.

# THIS INSTRUMENT AND HOW IT WORKS.

FIG. 1.—Approach of One Vessel (B) Detected by Instrument Installed on Another Vessel (A).  
FIG. 2.—Details of the Telemobilescope.

To make this hinge two pieces of round iron will be required, says the National Tribune. Heat the pieces and twist them around twice, as illustrated.



A SIMPLE, EFFECTIVE GATE HINGE.

The apparatus is made to rotate intermittently by means of driving gear around the wheel g. In this way, the waves given off by the oscillator search, as it were, a greater or less range round the observing station, for metallic objects susceptible of reflecting the waves and thus actuating the coherer. As the concave screen n follows the rotation, its position serves to indicate the direction from which come the reflected waves, and thus the direction in which the distant object lies.

"The complete apparatus includes a special device furnishing data—based on the inclination of the vertical axis of the system to the plane of the horizon—from which the distance of the reflecting object is known.

"The apparatus represented in Fig. 2 is shown installed on the foredeck of the vessel A in Fig. 1. The electrical waves issuing from the sender strike the vessel B, and, after being reflected, strike the antennae o by which the receiver at the observer's station is operated."

Tests conducted by the Dutch government in the harbor of Rotterdam are said to have demonstrated the efficiency of the invention. The reflection is accurate up to a distance of nearly two miles, with antennae a little over 16 feet long, suspended from a bamboo rod. The inventor hopes to extend the range to nearly 20 miles.

# A LABOR SAVER.

Electricity Has Practically Revolutionized the Industrial Arts.

One evening a few years ago I visited one of the largest steel mills in Pittsburgh. A great ladle holding 50 tons of molten steel was lifted and lowered quietly and quickly some little distance, and was then adjusted for pouring the steel into ingots. There were but few men in sight, and they seemed to have no connection with the moving mass of white-hot metal. Amid the occasional flaring of furnaces and the deep shadows, the scene was a weird one. I discovered a man in a cage at one end of a high crane who was operating some levers. A few minutes later in passing from one building to another, it was necessary to stand aside while a number of laborers passed, each carrying an ordinary plank. Each of these men was working harder in transporting a board than was the operator of the crane manipulating his ladle of steel.

It requires incidents as this, says F. C. Scott, in Engineering Magazine, to make us realize what remarkable things the electric motor is doing, as its ordinary performances are becoming quite commonplace.

# Electricity for Welding Wire.

Electricity has been brought into manufacture of wire fencing. One strand of wire is systematically crossed by another strand of wire and the two welded together by electricity.

## To Tell Steel from Iron.

To distinguish steel from iron apply a drop of nitro acid and let it remain for a moment, then rinse with water. If the metal is iron a whitish-grayish spot will remain; if steel, a black stain.

## Aerial Warships for Portugal.

Portugal has decided to purchase two aerial warships for the use of her expedition against the revolted tribes in West Africa.

## WORK FOR BARGE CANAL.

Methods by Which the New York Waterway Is Being Prosecuted  
Near Oneida Lake.

A great expanse of marsh land is dotted here and there with miniature lakes, cut by turbulent little rivulets and flanked on each side by clay and sand levees stretching away into the distance. In this desolate waste are unsightly stumps of trees and silt, tangled undergrowth, dead branches of trees and indescribable debris. In the distance a huge machine is vomiting billows of black smoke, and from its interior an endless chain of immense scowlike pangs shoots forth and disappears into the earth; one bucket after another reappears, describes a circle, deposits great quantities of dirt in an even, mammoth pile and dives into the earth again for more.

As one founders and slides along in the slippery mud of the tops of one of the levees and gazes upon this chaos of activity, it is hard to imagine that he is viewing the preliminary work on a section of the great barge canal, which is to revolutionize water transportation in the Empire state, says the New York Tribune.

Since last October this preliminary work has been going on in the section running into Oneida lake from the east. Some idea of the immensity of the work may be gained from the knowledge that in the section in the vicinity of Oneida lake all of the last winter has been devoted to erecting two mammoth levees which serve to keep back flood waters from the proposed bed of the canal. These levees have been built by a machine which is the first of its kind ever used in this country. In appearance it resembles a large concrete mixer. It was made in Germany and set up on the canal here by German experts. It works, too, upon the same

Gold is a wonderful cleaner of the understanding. It dissipates every doubt and scruple in an instant, accommodates itself to the meanest capacities, silences the loud and clamorous, and brings over the most obstinate and inflexible.—Addison.

## MAXIMS ON MONEY.

Ready money is Aladdin's lamp.—Lord Byron.

Make all you can; save all you can; give all you can.—John Wesley.

Money is like manure—of very little use unless it be spread.—Bacon.

A wise man should have money in his head, but not in his heart.—Dean Swift.

The use of money is all the advantage there is in having it.—Benjamin Franklin.

Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

He that wants money, means and content is without three good friends.—Shakespeare.

Money is a handmaid if you know how to use it—a mistress if you do not know how.—Horace.

Men are seldom more innocently employed than when they are honestly making money.—Samuel Johnson.

Money does all things; for it gives and it takes away. It makes honest men and knaves, fools and philosophers.—L'Estrange.

It happens a little unluckily that the persons who have the most infinite contempt for money are the same that have the strongest appetite for the pleasures it produces.—Shenstone.

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## BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Paper slippers are serviceable and comfortable.

A five-dollar note is in circulation about two years.

Nearly one-half of the railroad mileage of the world is American.

Electricity is one of the few things which has become cheaper in the last few years.

In Australia 94,000 tons of ore are mined for one ton of gold; in California it is 74,000 tons.

Druggists complain that there is now little profit in the prescription business. This is the reason why they take to side lines.

An asbestos pie plate is said to be proof against burning the pie while in the oven. It has a double bottom with a sheet of asbestos between.

Atlanta, Ga., is developing into a great railroad center. The companies entering that city spent \$8,000,000 in terminal improvements last year.

The newest locks for the doors of hotel rooms indicate the presence or absence of the occupant, so that there is no possibility of the servants of the establishment intruding.

The greatest electric sign in the country is one which extends along the roofs of ten houses, a whole block. It contains 2,000 lamps of four-candle power each.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1907

THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH

That the death of Thomas Bailey Aldrich is a great loss to American letters goes without saying. He was one of the few of the American writers of the old school and his passing must bring keen regret to all those who feel a patriotic interest in our national literature. William Dean Howells and John Burroughs are almost the only men now living who can be said to belong to the middle nineteenth century school, for Mark Twain, although of about the same age as Aldrich and Howells, is a writer of an entirely different stamp. Undoubtedly greater than they, he nevertheless is more representative of the very modern school than of that which they represent.

That the death of Aldrich should cause keen grief in Portsmouth is natural, for we have always felt that he belonged to us. He was born and passed his boyhood in this city and some of his most famous books deal with life in the old town by the Piscataqua. It is by no means improbable that he will be remembered longer by his "Story of a Bad Boy," than by anything else that he wrote.

Of late years Mr. Aldrich had written little, but when he did break silence there was ample proof that his talents had not been dulled. He was as capable immediately before his last illness of producing great work as he was in his prime.

That he died without again revisiting the city of his birth must be regretted, but Portsmouth will never forget him and it is pleasing to know that through him Portsmouth gained a permanent place in literature.

**A LOYAL CITIZEN**

It is often the case that men are not fully appreciated until it is too late for their fellow men to show their appreciation. Their virtues and the good they do are not fully known and they fail to receive the consideration to which they are entitled. It is often not until they have answered the call of death that people awake to a realization of the important part they played in life.

Portsmouth never had a more loyal citizen nor one more keenly interested in the welfare of his fellow men than Thomas P. Salter, who so suddenly passed from among us last Saturday. Mr. Salter was a man of warm human sympathies, but his own native modesty and dislike of notoriety of any sort led him to keep secret the great majority of his helpful enterprises. Few men are more wisely and kindly charitable and yet the number of those who knew of his many generous acts was practically confined to those intimately concerned.

It has come to be the fashion to belittle the influence of men of his stamp, but those who knew him best did not need to be told that the world would be better if there were more men of his character. His disposal

of the property which he had accumulated during a successful career is a fair indication of his intelligent public spirit and of his course throughout his life.

Perhaps Mr. Salter's influence might have been more generally felt had he been of a less retiring disposition, but his noble gifts will insure the perpetuation of his name and will give it an enduring place upon the roll of honor.

**BIRD'S-EYE VIEWS**

It might be unkind to compare Mr. Rockefeller with King Leopold.

Mr. Fairbanks for president somehow fails to move us to enthusiasm.

Mr. Mellen proved that he wasn't afraid to call upon the President, anyway.

If Maine's prohibitory law does nothing else, it adds to the gaiety of nations.

Mr. Roosevelt seems to be giving the editor of Harper's Weekly nervous prostration.

The New Hampshire Legislature has won the honor of outliving the fifty-ninth Congress.

Those who oppose the army canteen are better friends of temperance in theory than they are in practice.

Brother Harriman seems to be learning that not even a financial wizard can run this great and glorious country.

In Spanish American country without a fight seems to be a good deal like "Hamlet," with the hero hiding in the wings.

Perhaps England figures that if she persuades the other powers to limit their armaments it will cost her less money to hold first place.

**OUR EXCHANGES**

Our Lady's Garden  
Lilies are chapels fair, whiter than snow;  
Up to their altars the butterflies go—  
Hark, then, confessors whispered and low.

The rose-bush's convent has emeralds, for stars,  
The Little Red Sisters are all at their prayers;  
Starlight will kiss their cheeks unaware.

Lilacs are vesper-bells, purple and white,  
Swung by the nightingale's song of delight.

Calling the faithful ones out of the night.

Stars are the choristers, silver and blue,  
Cassocked in ebony, surprised in dew,  
From night's dark vestry wandered through.

Hear the moon chanting behind the night's screen;  
Golds her voice in the cypress-trees green—  
"All hall to Mary—Mary the Queen."  
—Archibald Sullivan in Smart set, March number.

Helped Out, Anyway  
Announcements of a prospective windfall of a quarter of a billion to Dartmouth and another of \$300,000 to Columbia, though not sensational in these days of millions, did very well for an off day.—Boston Transcript.

There's No Hurry  
Get out the light overcoat and see if that straw hat of the brand of '06 is presentable enough for a few weeks' wear before the first of June.—Salem News.

**THE MAGAZINES**

And for the Public to Send Public  
Chancellor Day has the mumps. Now is the opportunity for a great country's grateful trusts to recompence in kind words.—New York World.

They Make Better Ones, Sometimes  
The performance of Abe Hummel shows that it is possible for a bad man to be a good witness.—Portland Advertiser.

Advice From Maine  
When you get tired of the Thaw trial read a trial that has a leading place in the history of your country—the impeachment trial of President Johnson.—Lewiston Sun.

Secretary Cortelyou proposes to keep the United States treasury free from any entangling alliances with the stock market. In other words, Wall street will have to speculate on its own money.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**THE THEATRICAL FOLK**

"Coming Thro' the Rye" Tonight

With identically the same great cast and production, the William J. Block Amusement Company's production of George V. Hobart's "song play," "Coming Thro' the Rye," will be seen at Music Hall this evening.

When this performance was seen here recently, an immense audience applauded and laughed immoderately, so perfectly satisfying was the comedy, those who interpreted the various characters, and A. Baldwin Sloane's musical score. Stella Mayhew, than whom there is no more excellent comedienne on the American stage, continues in the leading female role that of Mrs. Cobb, Frank Larion, whom theatregoers as well as others, think delightfully original, quaint and uproariously funny, is still

"Nott, the tailor." Again will be seen those excellent principals, John Park, Frank Doane, William Riley Hatch, Alma Youlin, Billie Taylor

Jeanette Cooper, John G. Nehardt, E. Nesbit and Carter Hamilton.

**Everybody's**

What promises to be another of Everybody's notable series is begun in the April number under the title of "Romances of Success." James J. Hill is the hero of the first romance, a fascinating life-story of the man whose intelligence and driving power have lifted him to the pinnacle of railroad achievement.

Carl Snyder goes to the bottom in a study of our daily railroad wreck horror, "In 'The Growing' Railway Death Roll. Who is Responsible?

The action is the April "Everybody's," which includes the second instalment of Lloyd Osbourne's exciting serial, "The Adventurer," is of the sort that will be remembered. "Person Smith" is a big story. Vernon Howe Bailey continues his series of exquisite drawings of American cities, this time picturing New Orleans.

**SEN. BURNHAM**

(Continued from first page)

haye. Our splendid Oregon, the pride of the nation, is even now so far out of date that it must be at least partially rebuilt.

"I believe that our navy is second to but one in the world, when the man behind the gun is considered, and that one, of course is the navy of Great Britain. I long for the day when the United States will take from England the proud title of mistress of the sea, when it will be pre-eminent on the sea as it is today pre-eminent on the land, pre-eminent in wealth and in citizenship. We want peace, but we also want a navy."

"Here at Portsmouth, I am confident, you have not long to wait. Your navy yard is sure to be the equal of any on either coast. I cannot think that Congressmen or department officials will be such dullards as to permit your splendid new shops to remain without proper equipment and in a very short time New Hampshire's naval station will take the place it deserves."

"I do not believe that the recent addition of ships to the navy yards for repair work will long be a practical arrangement, for in the very nature of things the yards designated will not be able to handle the work."

"Mr. Burnham was many times interrupted by applause and was enthusiastically applauded at the end."

After the address there was a lunch of sandwiches, fancy crackers, ice cream, cake and coffee.

All the members of the association served on the reception committee.

**WENT TO STRATHAM**

The Seaside Council Junior Order of American Mechanics went to Stratham on Wednesday night to be the guests of the Council of that town. It was the tenth anniversary of the Stratham Council and it was observed with degree work and a banquet. The Rye Council made the trip in a special electric car.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or dry, itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

The Veteran firemen are talking up the Summer muster and the New England convention to be held here in May.

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LOST—On Tuesday, March 12, a pocket book containing B. and M. railroad pass and two keys. Finder please leave at this office. ch.m13.w

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### SPECIAL MEETING

**City Council Meets And Pay Bills On Wednesday Evening**

A special meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday evening with Acting Mayor Davis in the chair, and Councilmen Boynton, Newell, Lyons, Eastman, Ward, Carter and Payne present. The report of Librarian Robert E. Hitch of the Public Library was read and placed on file. It stated that there were now in the library 20,402 volumes and during the year there had been 35,000 books loaned. Sixty-five per cent of the total number of books in the library were fiction.

A petition of P. T. McWilliams for permission to encumber Penhallow Street for the purpose of tearing down a building was granted under the usual restrictions.

The following dealers were granted renewal of their licenses to deal in old junk: J. Miller, Marcy street; Joseph Palmer, 72 State street; M. Potimer, 16 Water street.

Councilman Boynton cautioned the city clerk to call the attention of the dealers to the ordinance which calls for the display of the number on the wagon, and he hinted that there would be something in the way of enforcement of this ordinance. In reply to the queries of Councilman Ward, Mr. Boynton stated there were between thirty and forty licenses issued.

The auditor's report of bills amounting to \$1,420.67 was read and ordered paid. On motion of Councilman Boynton the March 30th, pay roll for the city employees will be signed by the Acting Mayor without calling a special meeting.

Adjourned to call of the Chair.

### NEWS FOR SPORTLOVERS

This year, the New England League has teams in Brockton, Fall River, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford and Worcester. Brockton and New Bedford taking the places of Manchester and Nashua. The schedule for the season has already been made up and the magnates look for the most successful season in years.

The Northern Baseball League, which has been playing the outlaw game in Vermont and northeastern New York and which last year invaded Canada, is down and out. The managers of the Montpelier-Barre and Burlington teams might have been willing to try again, but none of their fellow magnates would consent. There has been some talk in Vermont of applying for franchises for these teams in the New Hampshire League.

but it is not likely that they would be admitted.

Last year the athletic team of the Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association won a single place in the state meet. A better showing is hoped for this year.

Dartmouth has emphatically expressed its disapproval of the conduct of Williams students at that much-discussed basketball game.

The East Boston basketball team thinks that it can beat the crack Glensville aggregation. Portsmouth people who have seen both teams on the floor are of the opinion that the East Boston players are dreaming.

Portsmouth fans would like to see a combination between this city and Kittery and a team put in the field with Newick in the box, Goodrich behind the bat, Bobby Rowe on first, Sillivan on second, Ned Paul on third, Huntoon at short and Linsky, Hanson and Bunker in the outfield.

Columbia will protest Yale's title to the intercollegiate basketball championship. The protest is based on Yale's refusal to permit the designated league referee to officiate at the last game of the season with Harvard.

### PUBLIC BEQUESTS

Made in the Will of Late David F. Lothrop

The will of the late Dr. J. E. Lothrop, of Dover makes the following public bequests, to be paid after the death of his wife:

The bequests are \$1000 to the Dover Children's Home, the income to be used for the instruction of its inmates in music; \$1000 to the Dover public library, the income to be used for the musical department; \$1000 to the Wentworth Hospital, the income to be used to aid those patients who are unable to pay for treatment themselves, and \$500 to the Wentworth Home for the aged. William E. Reed, Charles Morrell and Herold L. Lothrop are named as executors.

### OBITUARY

Miss Elizabeth O. Shores

News was received here Wednesday of the death at Montclair, N. J. of Miss Elizabeth O. Shores, formerly a resident of this city.

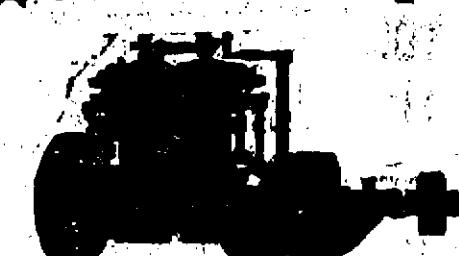
Miss Shores was a native of this city and a daughter of the late James F. Shores, and she is the last of that name and of an old and distinguished Portsmouth family. She has lived for many years in the family residence at the corner of Richards Avenue and Middle street, and was passing the winter in Montclair. She leaves one sister, Mrs. John Salter of Brooklyn.

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## HIT RAILROADS

### State Legislatures Deal Hard Blows

### THE MAGNATES ADMIT THEIR UNEASINESS

### Harriman Says That He Would Prefer Congressional Control

### SOME OF THE MEASURES WHICH HAVE CAUSED FEAR

(By New England Press)

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—E. H. Harriman, President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western and other prominent railroad executives are quoted as saying that they would prefer that their roads be brought under the control of Congress rather than to be subject to the legislation of the several states. It needs but a glance at the list of anti-railroad measures passed in the various states during the last six months or so to show that there is good reason for this preference on the part of the railroad officials. Congress, in response to the popular agitation, commenced the crusade for legislative regulation of railroads two years ago, but it is doubtful if even the most far-seeing statesman dreamed then of the lengths to which the crusade would be pushed by the states.

The fever for anti-railroad legislation by the states seems to have been sporadic in character. New England has been comparatively free from it, although no section of the country has better reason to complain of the domination of railroad combines.

New York has been busy regulating the insurance companies and other big corporations and as yet has not

had time to give a great deal of attention to the railroads. New Jersey and Delaware have not bothered the roads to any extent, but Pennsylvania started an investigation that stirred things up and Ohio followed suit by striking the first successful blow for the two-cent fare.

But it is in this section of the country, in the Mississippi valley and the prairie states, that the anti-corporation fever has manifested itself in its most virulent form. A wave of anti-railroad legislation has swept the prairie fire from North Dakota to Texas. The most popular storms of legislation were two-cent-a-mile fare bills and bills authorizing state commissions to regulate rates and railroad affairs generally. A number of states passed such laws at the sessions now drawing to a close, or just ended, and in many other states agitation began which promises lively times at the next sessions.

Nebraska passed a two-cent-a-mile bill and then gave its attention to a terminal taxation measure; a bill reducing Pullman rates one-third, and other drastic anti-railroad legislation.

Kansas passed a two-cent-fare bill providing for 500,000 and 2,000 mileage books, the 2,000-mile books

to be interchangeable. Indiana also enacted a two-cent-fare act; North Dakota and South Dakota passed a number of anti-railroad bills, including two-cent mileage books and two and one-half-cent flat fare.

In the Southern states there has been a great deal of recent legislation adverse to the railroads. The Alabama Legislature in this direction, used a particularly sharp stick, fixing rates on more than a hundred articles of freight, making sweeping reductions from existing tariffs, providing for reciprocal demurrage and reducing passenger fares to two and one-half cents a mile. The activities of the Alabama Legislature in this direction, were heartily supported and more or less directed by Gov. B. B. Comer, who was objected to office on an anti-railroad platform.

The anti-railroad fever left the Rocky Mountain states almost immuno, but showed itself in nearly all the states on the Pacific slope.

Wyoming, Colorado and Utah declined to enter the anti-railroad crusade.

Colorado passed a few harmless

measures, and Montana contented herself with providing for a railroad commission.

California was moderate in its demands on the railroads,

but Oregon passed a comprehensive law, overpowering the state commission to regulate rates, providing for reciprocal demurrage and giving general restrictive control of the railroads.

Washington has been hot on the trail of the railroads for a long

time and Nevada now has a railroad

commission with broad powers of regulation.

### PORTSMOUTH GOOD

### Defeats Dover Bowling Team and Makes Big Total

The Portsmouth candle pin bowling team defeated Dover on the local alleys on Wednesday evening, making the remarkable three string total of 1371. Stillson had the highest single string and three string scores, 108 and 295 respectively. The summary:

### Portsmouth

Stillson..... 108 87 100 295

Wilson..... 83 90 90 263

Fernald..... 94 84 75 256

Richards..... 98 107 87 292

Renner..... 91 85 89 205

474 453 444 1371

### Dover

Horlor..... 88 89 79 256

Webb..... 78 80 85 243

Stirling..... 105 91 97 293

Newton..... 88 83 82 253

Butterfield..... 100 89 100 289

459 432 443 1334

### VINCENT CLUB PLAYED WHIST

### Entertained at the Home of Miss

Laura Rutledge

The Vincent Club was entertained by one of its members, Miss Laura Rutledge, at her home on State street on Wednesday.

Whist was the principal enjoyment of the evening and a handsome set of sterling silver hat pins was awarded to Miss Ethelene Muchmore, who made the highest score.

A toy automobile went to Thurston Smart as a consolation prize.

Choice refreshments were served. Mrs. Asa Craig will be the next member to entertain.

### FEARS AN ABDUCTION

Musician Shaw Looking for His Young Daughter

Musician Shaw of the Naval band is searching for his eight-year-old daughter, who went to Kennebunk, Me., for a visit a few days ago, with a man and woman.

The child did not return when expected and Mr. Shaw, becoming anxious, reported the case to the police, who immediately began an investigation.

The father fears an abduction, but the police are inclined to think that his fears are groundless.

### GRIP WAS STOLEN

Property of Traveling Man Taken From the Sidewalk

About half-past twelve this (Thursday) noon, a grip belonging to a drummer was stolen from the sidewalk in front of the store of the George B. French Company on Market street while the owner was inside doing some business for the house he represents.

Nobody saw the thief and he had made good his escape when the police were notified of the affair.

The grip contained the personal effects of the traveling man.

### AT THE NAVY YARD

Letters recently received from Chaplain C. H. Dickins, formerly at this station, now at Guantanamo, report that he is well and enjoying sea life on the U. S. S. Kearsarge.

The appearance of the quay wall about low water mark looks like business on the part of the contracting firm. The stone has shown up near the old wooden dry dock and is not only pleasing to those in charge, but to everybody else.

Joseph Seaward, watchman at the yard ferry landing, is reported to be improving after a very delicate operation performed at the Cottage Hospital, Portsmouth, on Tuesday.

W. J. Barrett, a former wireman in the yards and docks department, has taken a position at the plant of the Frank Jones Brewing Company in Portsmouth.

The anti-railroad fever left the Rocky Mountain states almost immuno, but showed itself in nearly all the states on the Pacific slope. Wyoming, Colorado and Utah declined to enter the anti-railroad crusade. Colorado passed a few harmless measures, and Montana contented herself with providing for a railroad commission. California was moderate in its demands on the railroads, but Oregon passed a comprehensive law, overpowering the state commission to regulate rates, providing for reciprocal demurrage and giving general restrictive control of the railroads.

Washington has been hot on the trail of the railroads for a long time and Nevada now has a railroad

## KITTERY LETTER

(Continued from first page)

harbor dragged anchor.

The fisherman Albert Geiger, Capt. William Mailman, dragged ashore at Fort Constitution wharf, New Castle, but was not damaged.

The coaster Charlie A. Sproul, Capt. Eugene Nutter, parted her cable and lost an anchor and fifteen fathoms of chain. An attempt is being made to recover it today.

The fleet of windbound vessels sailed this morning.

The Youth's Companion this week

has two large cover pictures of Fort McClary and an interesting illustrated article on that old fortification by Rev. Clarence P. Emery of this town, pastor of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. J. C. Cutts is visiting friends in Beverly, Mass.

Wesley Raynes of Willimantic, Conn., is passing a few days in town.

Willard Fletcher has returned from a week's stay in Boston.

Tug Piscataqua, Capt. Charles Drew, has been put in commission for the season and the towing of brick barges will very soon be resumed.

The Farmers' telephone line was put out of the running by the southerly gale of Tuesday night, but was repaired on the following day.

Capt. Leander Nutter, who in the old days Dacotah many times visited this port, has sold his vessel and she will be converted into a houseboat at Boston. Capt. Nutter is now with his brother in the schooner Charlie A. Sproul.

Regular meetings will be held throughout the year by the Kittery Yacht Club, on the first Monday of each month. Until the clubhouse is completed it will meet in Grange Hall. The meetings should prove a pleasant diversion in both summer and winter.

### OFFICERS HERE

### Army Representatives Visit The Local Military Posts

Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of the artillery corps of the army, Col. George Ruhen of the quartermasters' corps and Maj. Edward Burd of the corps of engineers came to this city today (Thursday), and went to New Castle.

The officers came here to inspect the three military posts at the entrance of Portsmouth Harbor, Forts Constitution, Stark and Foster. They passed several hours at the forts and thoroughly inspected the fortifications and their equipment.

Gen. Murray and the other officers left on the early afternoon train for Portland.

### INSPECTION TOUR

A special train in charge of Conductor Hobbs left here today (Thursday) going east with Roadmaster Thornton of the Boston and Maine railroad on an inspection tour of the Eastern division.

The grip contained the personal effects of the traveling man.

### Goes to NEWFOUNDLAND

Harry Powell, the young man who

**WHEN HER BACK ACHEs**  
A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away

**VENGEANCE ON THE DEAD**  
By JOHN CUSHMAN.

Portsmouth women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Portsmouth woman's words:

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"How odd? Did she have her automobile made out?"—Houston Post

Arthur had given up his vengeance.

**Knocking.**

"He fell in love with her at first sight."

"How odd? Did she have her automobile made out?"—Houston Post

Sunday—Accept him.

**SAITH THE OWL.**

In the comic opera of life the girls are cocks.

The girl with the money to burn usually has plenty of flames on hand.

One good thing about rainbow gold is that we can't squander it on bargains.

Many a fond young writer's hopes come home confined in long white envelopes.

The only jewels that man should not be ashamed to wear are the beads of honest toll.

Go abroad and Godspeed you, my friends. But forget the sights you see before you see me again.

A modern financier is a youth of today who can marry and make his father-in-law take care of them both.

Consider the ways of the popular chaperon. She hath ears that hear not and eyes that absolutely refuse to behold anything.

**BIBLICAL BASEBALL.**

A Canton (O.) theological student interested in baseball wrote a thesis on "Baseball Among the Ancients," from which are gleaned the following facts:

Abraham made a sacrifice.

The Prodigal Son made a home run.

Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.

David was a great long-distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.

The devil was the first catcher. Eve stole first—Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher.

Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

**REST THAT RESTS.**

Rest means rest.

"Cut out" worrying.

Rest with a capital R.

Few persons know how to rest.

Rushing for trains and boats isn't resting.

Being elbowed by a vulgar mob isn't resting.

Neither is staying home and being annoyed by endless details.

Overdressing, overeating and too much excitement are not restful.

Over Sunday rest is best accomplished by a trip to some restful place.

The idea is to discover what best agrees with one and then to follow it as well as possible.

**FACTS ABOUT HUMANITY.**

The average number of teeth is 32.

The weight of the circulating blood is 29 pounds.

A man breathes about 20 times a minute or 1,200 times an hour.

The brain of a man is more than twice that of any other animal.

The average weight of the brain of a man is 3½ pounds; of a woman 2 pounds, 11 ounces.

Over 540 pounds, or one hoghead and one and quarter pints of blood pass through the heart in one hour.

The average height of an American is 5 feet, 9 inches; of a Frenchman 5 feet, 4 inches; of a German 5 feet, 7 inches.

**SANE SENTIMENTS.**

There's no argument equal to a happy smile.

The black sheep in every family was once the most petted lamb.

Did you ever notice that the size of trout depends on whether it is coming or going?

People who can "turn their hand to anything" seldom turn up trumps in the game of life.

Beware of the man who boasts of his good deeds; he probably only awaits a favorable opportunity to do a mean one.

He handed the photograph back to her. His fingers were shaking. His eyes were glazed.

"You knew him—you saw him die?" the mother cried. "You know my brave boy?"

Arthur bowed. For a moment he could not speak.

"Yes, I saw him die," he said, as he turned away. "I saw him at the last. He was in one of the boats that was saved, but he leaped into the sea to make a place for a woman."

"Heaven be praised for that—I am proud that he gave up his life for others," said the old man.

Arthur had given up his vengeance.

**NOW TO LAND HIM IN A WEEK.**

Monday—Be pretty—smile once.

Tuesday—Be prettier—frown at him.

Wednesday—Be positive—sigh once.

Thursday—Laugh at him.

Friday—Confess your love for him.

Saturday—Be "out."

Sunday—Accept him.

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**MERE MAN SAVED THE DAY**

How He Saved the Club Woman Out of Difficulty.

It happened in a corridor of a hotel, a sort of chiaroscuro corner of the universe where anything might happen.

She was a lady, beyond question; positively proper, of nice but unusual type; cooped up in a single-bedroom, high in the air; almost like a medieval maiden in a foul tower, out of reach of everybody. She was a club woman, too (they all are nowadays), and booked to lecture at three o'clock sharp on the "Evanescence of Idealism." She found the situation thrilling—because she was swishing her silk petticoats to and fro, patting her trailing broadcloth, dabbling powder in her nose, fluffing her Marcel wave, and eyeling with dismay the mass of lace and chiffon that lay upon her bed—her very elegant bodice. It buttoned up the back, not frankly and in a perfectly straightforward manner, but with see saw flags and little tags of velvet artistically askew.

"How in the world am I going to get into it?" she gasped in dismay.

She wrinkled her smooth brow and pondered. What a luxury a maid is especially in the eyes of the one who hasn't a maid. She poked her head discreetly out of the door and peered down the vacant hallway. Nobody in sight. It was 2:30 and time began to press upon her conscience.

Against the doorway hung a front door of silk and frills which she managed to slip into, and then she made a wild chase down the corridors in quest of the chambermaid. Does anybody know where hotel chambermaids keep themselves in off hours? She didn't, and couldn't find one anywhere.

She snatched up the chiffon affair and slipping off her bodice as far as she could. But she was a snug little person, not very strong on physical culture, so that she couldn't for the life of her get her shoulder blades out of the way and her elbows positively refused to work backward.

"O!" she cried after a few minutes of frantic squeezing, puffing and stretching, while the seams of her bodice cracked in protest and beads of perspiration started out from under the delicate coating of violet cream which she had laid on with so much care.

"O!"

She had broken one of her beautiful angular nubs, so prettily polished and pink as a rosebud.

The lowest button was fastened and the top one; that was all! In between lay an awful gap, displaying some very pretty lingerie and fresh blue ribbons, but nevertheless rather negligible and not at all compatible with the "Evanescence of Idealism."

"I'll have to finish dressing at the club!" she said, grimly, after a last futile dab at the coquettish button. So she cocked her feather hat jauntily over her Marcel, snatched up her veil, long suede gloves, and white cloth jacket, and made a dash for the door. As she opened it, breathless with excitement, she encountered her neighbor in the adjoining room, just about to unlock his door. It was a mere man, but he looked uncommonly nice!

Her practiced eye took him in at a glance—a gentleman, well groomed, and clad, shod, and gloved in the most elegant fashion, and the very polite way in which he stepped aside, hat in hand, to let her pass, settled the matter.

A wild impulse seized her. She could never explain it afterward.

"O!" she burst forth, snatching off her jacket in hot haste. "Would you do so kind—I am in an awful hurry! I'm going to lecture at the club and I'm late—and there's nobody to do anything for me! Would you be so kind?" she hesitated.

"As to button you up the back?" he interposed, beginning to strip off his gloves just as though he had been there before!

His eyes twinkled—of course they did—but he never even smiled and he went to work like a soldier.

"I beg your pardon," he said, with just the faintest echo of a ripple in his deep, pleasant voice, and she could feel that his hands were shaking with the emotion to which he was too well bred to give free vent, "but—is there a map to this, madam?"

She laughed—because she was hysterical—but she pulled herself together (literally) and said with much dignity:

"It goes first to the right and then to the left, and then bias down the hill to the waist line."

"O, I see," he observed. "But you must pardon me if I am a little awkward. This really is the worst I ever did see!"

"Isn't it awful?" she exclaimed in a burst of confidence. "I'll never have another like it—if I have to wear skins."

He tucked in the little white frills and bows as well as he could and it looked all right in a moment or so.

"Thanks!" she cried, breathlessly. "I hope I can return your kindness in some way."

That seemed to be too much for him. He burst into a hearty laugh.

"Thank you," he said, merrily.

"You are next door, aren't you? Well, I do get into trouble sometimes with my collars."

But by this time she had reached the elevator and was half way into her coat when she saw her dainty figure disappearing around the corner.

She was late at the club, of course,

and the worst of it was that she had left the manuscript of her lecture behind and it took a messenger boy half an hour to bring it.

We ought either to be silent or speak things better than silence.—Pythagoras.

The public has more interest in the punishment of an injury than in who suffers it.—Cato.

**TRUE COURAGE.**

"The best hearts are over the bravest," said Sterne.

"Courage is adversity's lamp," Vanvergues wisely stated.

"Cowards have no luck!" These are Elizabeth Kulmann's brave words.

J. Brisben Walker believes that "No man can be truly a gentleman if he is a coward."

"Fortune never helps the man whose courage fails." This is a bit of the wisdom of Sophocles.

Says George Horace Lorimer: "No man is a failure until he's dead or loses courage—and that's the same thing."

Sydney Smith long ago remarked that "A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage."

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## THE HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC  
MARCH 21

MUN RISES..... 5:57 MOON SETS..... 00:50 A.M.  
MUN SETS..... 6:06 MOON RISES..... 01:50 A.M.  
LENGTH OF DAY..... 12:04 FULL MOON..... 05:00 P.M.  
First Quarter, March 21st, 8h. 10m., evening, E.  
Last Quarter, April 18th, 2h. 40m., evening, E.  
New Moon, April 12th, 2h. 0m., evening, W.

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F. W. HARTFORD,  
Treasurer.

## THE TEMPERATURE

Thirty-six degrees above zero was the temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon

## CITY BRIEFS

Welcome, Spring.  
Will Bryan come to Portsmouth?

Coal traffic is beginning to pick up.  
The Yacht Club is planning an active season.

Carpenters and bridge builders are finding plenty to do.

The tide in the river has been running very high of late.

The week after Easter promises to be a decidedly busy one.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

We couldn't expect to get through March without a snow storm.

How much more is there left in fragments at Henderson's Point?

The soldiers at the fort are now said to be on their good behavior.

Reports say Four Tree Island will be sold to the present occupant.

Today at noon it becomes officially spring.

Those robins came a little early this season.

Who owns the warbling rooster on Sagamore avenue?

The railroads do not dare to put away their snowplows yet awhile.

Acting Mayor Davis had his first meeting on Wednesday evening.

The churches will begin the observance of Holy Week next Sunday.

The weather has put the completing work of the garage much behind.

The new system of keeping books at City Hall ought to bring good results.

Some doubt is expressed if the Legislature will be able to adjourn on March 29.

The Dover Choral Society is to produce "The Chimes of Normandy" on April 4 and 5.

A poultry fancier on Sagamore avenue has the king of roosters. Nobody denies it.

The snow of Tuesday will do considerable toward rotting away the ice about the streets.

Concord is to hear Dr. W. W. Grenfell, the famous Labrador missionary, on March 26.

The 60th performance of "The Lion and the Mouse" will be given in New York on April 22.

The pulp business at the paper plant has steadily increased since the mill began operations.

What has become of brother Lloyd's Barbecue Club? Will they ever put that pig on the gridiron?

There are several bad limbs on the shade trees about the city that ought to have the axe or saw.

Work on the improvements at the Portsmouth Brewing Company requires considerable extra help.

Members of the York Beach baseball team last summer are very prominent in the Dartmouth squad.

The Legislature has approved the bill of Mr. Prichard of New Castle for the protection of wrinkles.

Another needless alarm and expense to the city by the ringing of the fire alarm on Wednesday afternoon.

The sale of bicycles already this spring seems to indicate that the long predicted revival is beginning.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Root Bitter cured me." — J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army, the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Concord on April 17 and 18.

The state athletic meet of the Y. M. C. A., the annual meeting of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs and the state convention of King's Daughters will give Portsmouth a prominent place in New Hampshire affairs this year.

## DAMAGE BY WIND

New Castle Suffered From Heavy Blow

## THREE BUILDINGS FELT EFFECT OF GALE

Considerable Damage Was Done At The Hotel Curtis

## FAMILY OF CHESTER BECKER FORCED TO LEAVE DWELLING

New Castle appears to have been hit hard by the fierce gale on Wednesday and at one place, Hotel Curtis, the owner, Mrs. Curtis, narrowly escaped serious injury.

The wind blew down the large chimney on the roof and it came through to the kitchen below breaking the stove and the utensils upon it.

Mrs. Curtis had just left the stove as the crash came and thus luckily escaped.

At the residence of Chester Becker, owned by Charles B. Amazeen, the chimney fell, tearing the roof on all sides and doing such damage to the interior that the family was obliged to move out.

The old Hubley house, owned by Mrs. Dollie Heywood, unoccupied, was almost turned on its foundation and is in a dangerous position at an angle of forty-five degrees.

Fences and trees also suffered to a great extent. It was the fiercest wind the seaside town has known in years.

## INJURIES FATAL

Former Eliot Man Dies In A Boston Hospital

Henry C. Hammond, a native of Eliot and well known here, was fatally hurt in the yard of the Boston and Maine railroad at East Cambridge Tuesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

Accidents differ in regard to the accident one being that he deliberately threw himself in front of a train with full intent and another that he stepped out of the way of one train directly in front of another on the onward bound track.

The engineer tried hard to stop but Hammond was struck, both of his feet were crushed and he received concussion of the brain. At the hospital both legs were amputated.

Mr. Hammond was for many years employed as a carpenter by the Boston and Maine and worked at various places along the line and for several years worked under Albert B. Preble on the Boston and Maine railroad in this city and was highly thought of.

At one time he worked in the boat shop at the navy yard.

Word was received here Wednesday night that Hammond passed away at the hospital during the afternoon. Reports have it that there is some mystery connected with his death, no doubt due to the fact that he was very hard of hearing. It is evident that the man was confused in the network of tracks where the accident happened.

For several years he was employed in the Salem repair shops of the Boston and Maine railroad.

## FOR BARNABEE

Notable Benefit To Be Given At The Boston Theatre

Perhaps the most notable of all the attractions which are to be offered at the great benefit to Henry Clay Barnabee at the Boston Theatre tomorrow afternoon will be the appearance of Mr. Barnabee himself in the character of "The Cork Leg," which first gave him fame nearly fifty years ago and, which, in all probability, will be his farewell to the stage.

If every man, woman or child who has ever passed a jolly evening with "Robin Hood" were to buy a dollar ticket to Friday afternoon's performance at the Boston Theatre, it would

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## PERSONALS

Miss Edith Mullen of Manchester is visiting relatives here.

Walter H. Abbott has resigned his position at the paper mill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Leahy of Hanover street are passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. William Cogan of Islington street, who has been very ill, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ouellette of Russell street are repolcing over the birth of a son.

Miss Mand Jarvis of Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, is visiting at her former home in this city.

Dr. C. C. Watkins, a prominent physician of Boston, has been registered at The Rockingham.

Mrs. John Mooney and her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Trefethen, are visiting relatives in Amesbury.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. James K. Coggswell and Miss Bianca Coggswell are at The Alcazar, St. Augustine, Fla.

Frank Martineau, manager of Fay Templeton in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," was in this city today.

Clifton S. Humphreys, one of the best known architects of Boston, is visiting at his former home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Whitman of Kittery Point are receiving congratulations on the birth of a ten pound boy, George Emery Whitman.

## OPEN SEASON FOR DEER

A bill just passed by the Legislature establishes an open season for deer in the southern part of New Hampshire from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15 every year.

The board of tax assessors will not adopt the card system for this year, but will have it ready for another year.

## HAIR, GENTLE SPRING

According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, Spring began today (Thursday) at one o'clock. The embryo is now off robin stories and the first mayflowers will very soon be admitted free of duty.

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## IT CAUSED SURPRISE

Gift To The Metropolitan Museum Not Expected

## THROUGH CAPT. SALTER'S PICTURES WERE LOANED YEARS AGO

Eighteen small oil paintings that were loaned to the Metropolitan Museum of Art nearly fifteen years ago have become the property of the museum through the death of Capt. Thomas P. Salter of Portsmouth, N. H., says the New York Sun. It took a little investigation by Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, director of the museum, and Roger P. Fry, curator, to determine just what a paragraph meant that Sir Purdon noticed in a newspaper.

The news was that Capt. Thomas P. Salter had died in Portsmouth, leaving his collection of paintings, valued by him at \$15,000, to the museum to which he had loaned them. Sir Purdon found a record of the loan, made in October, 1892, and a clerk supplied him with the details.

When Gen. di Cesnola was director, or a middle aged man who gave his name as Salter came to him in 1892 and asked that the museum accept the loan of his collection of paintings. He said that he had been collecting them for years, that they were valuable, and that he had no place to show them properly. He wanted Gen. di Cesnola to hang them suitably so that he and his friends could see them when they were in New York and take pride in them. Gen. di Cesnola accepted them gladly. Capt. Salter, the clerk remembered, visited the museum frequently.

As other donations, gifts and purchases were added to the museum the eighteen small pictures from Capt. Salter lost their identity. In a way. A few of them were taken down to make room for more pretentious works, but twelve remained on the wall in gallery No. 26. Most of them are twelve by fifteen inches in size, examples of genre figures and still life. They are listed by a catalog:

"A Lagoon in Venice," by E. Sanchez-Perrier.  
"Halt of Cavaliers," by W. Velten.  
"Autumn," by Bolton Jones of New York.  
"Reverie," by C. Jacquet.  
"Cattle in Pasture," by J. Pollock.  
"Monarch of the Meadows," by David Johnson.  
"Near Salerno," by Sanford R. Gifford.  
"Soldier at Rest," by P. Grollier.  
"View on the Seine," by E. Plasian.  
"Winter Scene, Haarlem," by C. Koek-Koeck.  
"Landscape and Cattle," by Verbeckhoven.  
"Raspberries," by W. M. Brown.  
"Arab Seat," by Adolphe Schreyer.  
"Sheep in Pasture," by C. Jacquet.  
"Rainy Day in Paris," by Firmin Girard.

"Fruit," by E. Preyer.  
"Halt at a Mosque," by W. Pasini.  
"Hillsides of the Woods," by Jan Mouchalon.

Sir Purdon Clarke said that there was not much doubt that the museum would accept the bequest of Capt. Salter, since the paintings were very well worth while.

"They are small but excellent examples of the art they represent," said the director. Some of the paintings, he said, were of exceptional merit.

## YOUNG MAN VERY ILL

A young man suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism was brought to the police station today (Thursday). He was attended by a physician and word was sent by the police to his brother in Lowell, Mass., who will come here this afternoon and look after the case.

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